Corinne Utah

Dec 12-1874

Dear Bro Jackson

You enclosed draft of Mr P. A. Lewis and also your card of the 25th came to hand yesterday Many thanks for your prompt remembrance of us. By this assistance with the kindness of Bro Welch we will be quite comfortably provided for the winter, and can wait patiently on the Board.

I hope you will reconsider your purpose of slighting our invitation to preside at our Communion next Sab for we expect the Divine Presence. I will still look for you and if you will let us know will wait for you. The house was crowded last Sab. Morning and Evening, and with much interest in the services

When you stop at Evanston
you must make very definite
arrangements with them, and
also learn our weakness in
having such godless supporters.
If you can get that Church
out of the disgrace Mr. Cooper
brought on it; and get out of it
those who are so shamefully dis-
gracing it and themselves by
drunkenness and worldliness you
will do more than I have yet been
able to do. Try and get Mrs.
Tooley to tele you all her troubles.
She needs your sympathy and help
which you can give better than
any one else. We will be very
happy to greet you and with
Mrs. & Baby hope this pleasure will
soon be realized. Yours &c
S. G. Gillespie

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Colorado
Black Hawk
Dec. 1st 1874

Dear Bro. Jackson:

Although matters are not yet definitely settled I shall write that you know something of the situation — I got rather a cool reception from two of the Elders — Congdon and Henderson — the reasons for which I suppose you yourself know — Neither of them attended services — They manifest very little interest in the work — If things would go congregational it

it would be all right but Presbyterianism — well they are like the man with the physic "Throw it to the dogs I'll none of it" — Henderson wouldn't take a forward move in anything but would let Mead do it all and Mead came to the same conclusion — so there was a dead stop! Things looked pretty blue at first but light is breaking — Longdon is soon to leave permanently and although at first I thought it would be a loss to be minus his support others think it is for the best as it will leave more harmony among those remaining —

And to-day we found a young energetic business man who although not a member is very solicitous to have preaching and he is going to take charge of the financial part of the work - subscribing $5.00 per month himself - I preached last sabbath morning for Gaff - here in the evening - I am going to Idaho to-morrow - shall preach there next sabbath morning - here in the evening And then early next week the subscription paper will be circulated and I shall know how things stand. I shall then let you know the result - Yours &c - Wm M. Campbell

Trinidad, Colorado. Dec 3rd 1874

Dear Bro. Jackson.

I was sorry that your health did not permit you to go to Cuchara. I could not spend last Sabbath there as I had my appointments out. But sent appointments for Monday & Tuesday nights, and arranged so as to be there Monday P.M. but was disappointed again in the horse that I expected to get, and was not able to find another ~~horse~~ till noon Monday, so did not get there till Tuesday noon. They had an appointment for me Tuesday night, and during the afternoon I saw about all the people in the neighborhood. About all the residence

of the new town were out to the services, and made an audience of thirty.
I found four members of the Presbyterian church in that immediate neighborhood. Mr Thomas Welkin (an Elder) and his wife, Mr Thomas Miller, a single man, past middle age, who will make a good elder, and Mrs Todd, who is now a member of Trinidad church. There is a Mrs Hamilton, living some distance further up the river, who is also a member of our church.
There are some other individuals, and also families, who are in sympathy with the Presbyterian church living in or near the new town of Cucharas.
They have no preaching there. They have a bible-class, and class meeting on Sabbath.

I made another appoint-
ment for the last Monday
& Tuesday evenings of this
month, and the people all seemed
pleased with the prospect of
having some preaching, even on
week evenings.

Now if I go there regularly
I shall have to get a horse of
my own, so that I may not
be disappointed, and also
disappoint them, when the
appointment comes around.

I can keep a horse for
less than I can hire a livery
for three days, once a month,
and besides, can use one to
good advantage, in working
in other directions. There is
quite a community living
up this river about forty
miles that I would like
to visit occasionally. A lady

living up there sent me the other day, her letter of dismission from a congregational church East. And, by the way, this is the first member of a congregational church that I have ever received into the Presbyterian church. It has been my experience, hitherto, that they will associate themselves more readily with some other branch of the church where they have not an organization of their own. But I need not write you about this.

Kind regards to your family,

Your brother in Christ.

J. L. Merritt.

P.S. We had heard of Mrs Mitchel's coming to Trinidad, and had been looking for her several days. She does not seem inclined to go to work at once in the church.

Uleeh Chester Dec 3/1874

My dear Brother in Christ

Your letter reached me last evening, I was doubly glad to see it as I had not had a line from Bro Franks and began to fear he had not the check I sent it some time before sending yours, and began to feel anxious. There was no reply needed, except I always love to know the money has reached its destination. I had a letter from Bro Lowe acknowledging bundle and money. You could hardly read that letter without tears. I had no idea of their great destitution. Oh how much better to give than to receive. I should not have had that money but for the feeling of a christian wish to educate the child I told you of. She had been two years in that Excellent School, and her teacher tells me is well prepared to teach, as she is. So it

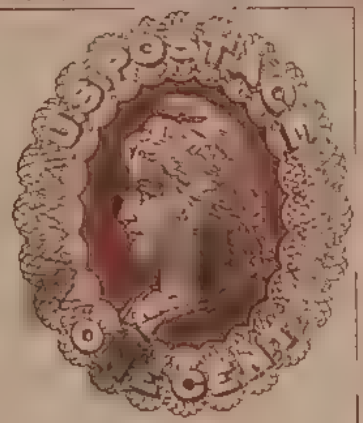
is all for the best as it is, although it depressed me for a time. The last fifty dollars deposited will be placed between this and the fifty June, and I will move advance that for the Chemist. It is better so as my life is so uncertain. There is a daughter of a Missionary at the Home School striving to help work her way through, and her parents have deprived themselves of almost the necessaries to aid her. I turned over fifty dollars of the money to help her. The means to give her life to the work her parents are now doing. They are foreign missionaries.

I will try to get a check to day and send this off to you per Brokemeth.

Very truly yours P. D. Lucas

United States Postal Card

SALT LAKE CITY
DEC 5
UTAH.



WRITE THE ADDRESS ONLY ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

To Revd Jackson Camp Meeting
Evanston
Wyoming Ter.

Salt Lake City
Dec. 4th - 74

Dear Bro. —

Bro Marshall not coming.
Am not coming down.
Respectfully.
J. L. —

~~Riding the Circuit in the Rocky Mountains~~

Longmont, Colorado
December 5th 1874

Dear Bro. ~~Jackson~~;

Yours of the 3d inst just received. Found me in the midst of my work. Glad to hear. Most thankfully & gratefully do we respond to your words & deeds of encouragement. See that you do not believe in saying "Be ye warmed & clothed". You send the thing itself. Well, indeed, an additional garment will be needed in facing those mountain storms. ~~Will call on Bro. Anderson next Wednesday noon as I am under way to Caribou.~~

Of late I have been almost constantly on the wing. Last week I preached Tuesday night at Pella; Wednesday night Upper St Vrain; Thursday Thanksgiving sermon at Longmont; Friday night at Ni Wot; Saturday rode to Middle Boulder; preached

there Sab. morn.; attended Sab. Sch. at 3 o'c; & preached at Caribou at night; rode home Monday & was about used up; having contracted cold the Wed. night previous by riding eight miles aftr preaching.

We have arranged to have our first communion service at Caribou in one week from to-morrow. Am to preach there Wed. night next, & will continue every night till Sab. night, looking for & desiring the work of the Holy Spirit in our midst. If He come souls will then be regenerated & saved. Please unite with us in prayer for this.

Am to preach in the morning at Longmont; in the afternoon at Bella, & at night at Upper St Vrain.

~~My dear Bro what are we to do? Live on expectation? On these mountain winds? Here we have been these four months & not a word from any of our applications. If our Home Mission ship is to sink, why not say so, & then we will be no longer in suspense. We certainly must be driven to the wall.~~

if it continue this way much longer.

The Box from Cazenovia reached us last Monday. It was a very snug box — small but filled with valuable articles. It is very serviceable to us all. We have responded in a letter of thankfulness.

~~Some weeks ago we received a letter from a minister of Oxford, Ohio, stating that he had just sent $26. to the Board at New York for us. Of course it will go into the general fund. At least we have heard nothing yet — it is time twice told.~~

Tomorrow we are expecting five new additions to the church at Longmont. This will make ten in all since our arrival.

The work is very encouraging at Caribou & Middle Boulder.

~~Mrs. Tritsworth unites in love to Mrs. Jackson, yourself & the children~~

~~Fraternally &c~~

N. P. Tritsworth

Office of **E. P. BROWN,**

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OGDEN, UTAH, Dec 5, 1874.

Rev S Jackson
Evanston

Dear Brother

I have received
I have been the Rev Mr Long the Methodist pastor. He said he would be glad to have you have the Church if he did not expect it was engaged by Phillips for Sabbath Evening he has a Concert the evening therefore I do not know as you can have the Church as I could not find out until Sunday morning I will not make any appointment for you Phillips is a member of their church and will expect the Church if he knows I suppose

Yours Truly

E. P. Brown

B. H. M.
Longmont

Longmont, Colorado
Dec. 8th 1874

My Dear Bro. Jackson;

My Commission has just reached me. We are cut down $250. And the commission dates from Aug. 15th instead of Aug. 1st. Do you suppose there is any way by which this can be made up to us? Am much obliged to you even for the proposal.

My impression is that some part of this could be made up on the field. Middle Boulder ought to do more than $50. And Longmont, Upper St Vrain, Pella, Whitwol ought to give at least $300.

In the same mail came a letter for us from A. S. Osborn, Oxford, Ohio, containing $56. Will this be a part of what is pledged by the Board? How do you understand it? The same congregation sent $26. to N.Y. for us.

In the morning early I start for Caribou. Am to preach there to-morrow night. We have communion there next Sabbath.

Have heard that Campbell is at Idaho Springs. They are feeling much encouraged there. Some friend at Columbus has offered $300 toward support.

All are well & send love

Fraternally &c

H. P. Tritsworth

Salt Lake City Utah
Dec. 10th 74

Dear Bro. Jackson.

Mr. Bascom has just returned the South, and I have gotten the facts from him concerning the field and openings down there. He says we ought to put a man into Mt. Pleasant, in Sanpete Co. The Apostates have built a hall at Mt. Pleasant, wh. they would gladly have occupied, by an Evangelical Minister - there are a large no. dissatisfied with Mormonism there - Mt Pleasant is the centre of a population of Six or Eight thousand people, extending about fifteen or Eighteen miles above and below in one of the finest valleys of Utah - Now that field should be taken possession of as soon as possible - If we could get a minister who could speak both English and Scandinavian, he could have more influence - Yet the great body of the people speak English - Suppose Jno. Sen Merritt, could the

Secretaries of the Board, and have him come on at the Opening of the New Year -
The next important place is Fillmore the old Capitol of the Ter, about twelve or thirteen hundred people there, quite a large per cent of them Apostolized - It is a good healthy place, and a whole Co. there with not an Evangelical Minister in it - Then should be a minister and his wife to go there - Both these Counties are without a representation of any Evangelical Ch. in them - I think it would be no trouble to secure their Support, from some of the ladies Societies - There would be more real romance about the work there than among the Hottentots of Africa -
With kindest regards to Mrs Jackson and the Children - I remain
Your Bro in X -
Josiah Welch

13th ch
Utah

Trinidad, Colorado, Dec 14, 1874

Dear Brother Jackson.

Your favor of Dec 11th containing check for 10 dollars for my travelling expenses to Cucharas came to hand this morning. Many thanks to the donors.

My expenses the last trip were only $2,50. It is a pretty hard trip on horse back. The probability is that I shall hire a horse and buggy the next time that I go, and as I expect to preach on two evenings, I shall go up the river some distance during the day, and see what is there.

I thank you for informing me that Brothers Curtis and Smith pass through here to-night.

I shall watch for them, and be glad to see them.

Mrs Mitchel has commenced work in the Sabbath School, and we think she will make a good teacher. She has a good voice for singing, which helps us very much. We have succeeded finally in organizing a choir to lead our singing.

We think something of introducing the "Hymnal" in our Church.

Inclosed is a short letter addressed to Mrs Lewis, which you may read if you desire, before sending it. Where does she live?

I shall try to carry out your wishes, as well as those of the committee, with reference to Cucharas, as nearly as possible.

Your brother in Christ,

J. E. Merritt.

Boulder Col. Dec. 15/74

Dear Bro Jackson

Your card came days ago. If Mrs. A. paid me for the R.M.P. I have no remembrance of it. Yet will not say she did not. For I urged all my members to take it & she may have paid me & it escaped my memory — Send it & I'll pay it. But haven't a dollar at present. Please send me a blank application to Board H.M.

Last sabbath week was our communion & a very precious season — Five additions to our little church. Our S.S. is prospering finely — Prayermeetings well

attended — Ladies H.M.S. more than usually active. In fact every department of our church work is very encouraging.

The Y. M. C. A. of our town is doing a grand work.

Yours fraternally

E Anderson

Bro Hartley letter came too late for me to go to the Committee meeting. What was done? ——

Dr J. McMillan
Utah

Lancaster Pa. Dec 17th
1874

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Friend

I regret exceedingly, that a boy could not be made up for that Missionary (in Dr Mengeo I can't recall the name not having the letter just at hand) A few articles have been given, & I when in Phila - went to Mr. Wanamaker's to see about a coat, such as he wanted, but our people are so taken up with home matters - Sister & I concluded better send you what money we could to relieve their pressing necessities, than wait longer for the boy -

I think I wrote you our pastor Dr Westwood was a Methodist

Preacher & had only turned presbyterian a short time before he was invited to preach for us — some of the congregation were carried away with him & had him called — well the church required some repairs & new carpet — the parsonage painted papered new heater &c. which run them considerably in debt — then our pastor asked them to furnish the parsonage (It is customary for the Methodists to have their parsonages furnished as the minister came to leave in two or three years — but not so with our church) they purchased carpets made, put 'em down & bought furniture — had a nice supper & reception for him when he brought his bride — This week they are having a festival to procure

new books for the S. S. Library &
make some improvements in
the lecture room —
Enclosed please find a draft
for Thirty three dollars —
$2.25 — please retain as subscription
for Presbyterian for brother Dr. Dale
Carlisle Cumberland Co. Pa. & mine
& the postage as it has to be prepaid
$20 — from me — $10 from my sister
& 75¢ from a friend making $30.75
will you please give that Min-
isters wife for a Christmas gift
from us —
An old friend of mine Mrs Jo-
sephine Hooker has gone as a Mis-
sionary to the City of Mexico —
called to see me in the fall has
been preparing herself for the work
studied the Spanish Language &c.
I hope she may be instrumental
in winning or leading many souls to Christ
With much love to Mrs Jackson &

an interest in your prayers I
subscribe myself as ever
Your friend & well wisher
Anna M. Dale

I am sorry to tell you we have not
had one Monthly Concert by prayer
since Mr W. is with us

Black Hawk
Colorado
Dec. 18th 1874

Dear Bro. Jackson: –

I spent last night at your house. I went down to have a talk with you about matters on this field only to find that you were gone – I shall send this to the Mission Rooms trusting that you may receive it on your usual Route. You at Denver a short time ago in reference to the [illegible] here – I suppose you got it –

Gov. Lee & Clark have now been to
Washington and would like to see
Bob, Lincoln, etc at home —
I write this to show you how things
stand and that I may hear
from you in reference to matters
at once — One party refused to
do anything — Two made also inquiries
to take the lead in anything — or at least
in financial matters — but we finally
got a business man who was anxious
to have something to take charge of
the past — We thought it better to
defer the circulation of the paper for
a couple of weeks — In the mean
time I have been told that the

Congregational parties have been using their influence against matters. The object was to raise sixty five dollars — $650 — per month, use fifty dollars for me — $500 — and the balance for incidental expenses, payment of rent, etc. —

The paper has been circulated; but in lieu of raising the above amount I am told that seventy five dollars — $250 — per month can be raised and that to cover all expenses, leaving about ten or twelve dollars per month for me. Some of those who were formerly the heaviest subscribers refused to give a cent on account of the influence

Northern Ohio — influenced by this, he and his wife laid — from an account of the fact of their being there — of that element was not there they would give — At Idaho they are quite enthusiastic — They have pledged themselves for the hundred dollars — $300 — for the year — and besides all this — there happened to be a wealthy Presbyterian lawyer — a banker — from Cleveland, Ohio. Hurlburt by name — spending the sabbath there lately and he promised the Elder that whenever they would get a minister — he would give $300 — three hundred dollars, toward his support per year — and continue it for an indefinite length of time — or until they should be able to support — —

The Republic to hire that thing now
now ready for the $300. but has not
yet received a reply. If that promise
will hold good - and I expect it will -
$600 six hundred dollars will come
from Idaho — Now I should like
to find out from you while you are
in New York the amt. likely to be ob-
tained from the Board.
Even with the little to be obtained
here, if the above amt. should be
received from Idaho - we should
have altogether - say - $750 - seven
hundred & fifty dollars - If. if the
Board would make up the balance
we could hold the fort and show

the plans and desires of those who oppose themselves — if Idaho is again disappointed they will be very much discouraged and will not likely cut themselves so much again. And if the opposing party in Black Hawk would see that we were determined to hold and work this field they would likely give way and opposition cease — In the meantime I shall keep on working in both places. Please find out from the Board what they will likely give this field and then write me as I am anxious to hear.

Faithfully Yours

Wm. M. Campbell

Black Hawk & Idaho

Return to Rev S. Jackson
Denver Col

Laramie Dec 21. 1874

Dear Bro Jackson – I was at Rawlins yesterday and I must confess that I never made a tour of labour with more encouragement – There was an attention last night and an earnestness shown that I have never seen surpassed in my ministry under the same or like circumstances. I may mistake outward manifestations but the impression on my mind is that the Holy Spirit was more than usually present last evening and that there is a door of usefulness open. The question now is how shall it be entered? Could I get a free pass for that field – it need not be used for any other – or a sort of commutation ticket by which

my visits might be brought down below even half fare I would go down as often sometimes, as twice a month. The Sunday School is organized and in operation and with some fostering it can be made a fine school. They need book and papers – the latter they can furnish themselves and the former I will seek to furnish from the 18th St Pres. Church – I am still under their care for which I am very thankful. The people will probably lower the house of worship and underpin it when it will be very comfortable. Could you give a Sabbath?

I received a check for 33 1/3 from the Board for a months salary – Am I to understand that as a supplement? It comes timely. I feel great interest in Rond

and yet some embarrassment.
Laramie is growing and our congregations are on the increase. We have gained a family to day - Judge Thomas - from the Episcopalians. Our Sabbath School is very prosperous - We raised 100$ without any difficulty for Christmas tree. To close the church once a month seems unfortunate and especially as the race is compparatively unknown for a footing on the part of the churches.

Kind regards to Mrs J. & the children.

Yours as Ever

Wm E. Hamilton.

We recd a letter today
from Mrs Blair and also
from the Pastors Mother —
They have handed our respon-
-ces round from house to
house and now they have
gone to Anapolis Md. — The
bread is cast upon the waters
and I hopeit will return to
us thus.

W. E. D.

B. H. M.
Comity —

Longmont, Colorado
Dec. 21st 1874

Dear Bro. Jackson;

Enclosed I send you some matters about church affairs at Longmont which you can use as you think best.

The Congregationalists we have been moving a little in the direction of union. And you notice their treatment. We handed them our action, without our sanction that had it published in one of our journals, endeavoring evidently to arouse public feeling against us.

It my judgement, it was a grave offence for them to publish a part — any part of our Sessional deliberations. It is about the same as if lovers were in communication as to marriage, the one party should publish the other's letters.

You notice. I had thought of replying.

but our Session, whose council I sought, thought it not wise, wise & prudent as the statement might be. Their impression is that the Congregationalists outsiders generally would be glad to stir up a general quarrel.

Our people believe that the wise course to persue is for us to go forward & do the work & leave them to do the "fussing".

You notice we have made them a fair & reasonable proposal. They are afraid to accept of it. Hence the responsibility rests wholy on them.

Our prospects for growth, in all this field, with the continual presence of the Holy Spirit, is good.

Am now preaching three times each Sabbath, urging the claims of the Gospel; at the same time doing much visitation from house to house.

Am to commence a little season of meetings at Middle Boulder, Thursday night.

Fraternally &c H. P. Tilsworth

Chorlton, N.Y., Dec 22, 74

Dear Bro

I started on the way to Silver City, was detained by bro Smith delay awhile and then was taken sick and obliged to return home to take a new start when able.

Bro Smith goes through Kansas today I suppose on his way to ~~S. F.~~ Santa Fe

Sorry I could not be with him, so as to do as I wrote you in regard to letting you know of our progress &c —

When I last saw bro Smith I did not expect to be unable to

go, and hence did not tell him about looking out for letters from you &c.

I had a severe bilious attack and threatened with fever and was in no condition to bear the staging. Hope to do better next time.

I would like very much if you would write me about Silver City. What is the prospect there? Are there any Presbyterians there? Or other church members? Any protestant churches? Are the prospects for doing good there encouraging? Would there be those there who would sympathize with a minister and help in his support? Much papal opposition? &c. Any items of course would be very interesting to me. I expected soon to find out all for myself

but am prevented for the present.

Is there anyone there you are acquainted with who would write me the facts about the place. I have not been able to gather much of anything. If there is such a person - would you please send him my name and address and ask for such information to be sent me.

I do not wish to give you too much trouble about this matter but you will see how anxious I am to gather some information.

It is one of the hardest things I ever did to turn back after starting but I trust the delay is only temporary.

I shall be very glad to hear from you and to

~~Bro Moses Elliott American Newspaper directory send an application for report that I send it to you?~~

receive any suggestions you may have to give me. —

I hope bro Smith will like it at S. Fe. — —

Coming through Schenectady I heard the 1st Ch. was making you up a new box. Glad of it.

Hoping to hear soon —

Your bro in Xt

W H Curtis

Charlton

Saratoga Co

N. York.

P.S. Can you send me a Silver City Paper?

Carrollton Ill.
Dec. 23. 1874.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
Dear Bro.

Without seeming to forestall Providence I could not give you a definite answer, and so have awaited developments. I am now suffering with laryngitis.— though I meet my appointments regularly. My physician advises me to leave this climate at once without waiting to complete my winter's work. Would it be wise for me to go to the mountains at this season of the year? If you think so please write me of Bozeman

or Silver City or such other point as in your judgment I might work advantageously.

I am truly sorry for the misunderstanding between us. It came about in this way. I proposed coming home and preparing for immediate removal to the Mts. You spoke of the necessity of hearing from the B.D. first. I came away with the impression that I must do nothing till I should hear from the B.D.

My general health is good. My lungs perfectly sound But my throat is sore. I am sure a dryer climate will prove a sufficient remedy.

The requisite "equipment" has not yet, alas!, been provided.

May I hear from you soon?

Yours fraternally, D. J. McMillan

Fairplay, Dec 30. '74

Dear Pro. Jackson,

I have some good news to impart. First we had a fine Xmas tree. The actual cost of articles on it was over $50.

We were happily surprised at the ease w. which we gained funds. The harmonious feeling: + especially real delight manifested in remembering friends is one of the pleasantest indications of our work here. I gave prizes for best attendance + most verses learned. + amounting to 10.00. It has had a good influence.

It has surprised all to think that in these very hard times we could have such a beautiful tree.

Little girls have taken great pleasure

in giving us gifts. But I must not omit to tell you of Mrs F.'s valuable + elegant present of a silver fruit stand + dish (Epergne) worth 28.00. The lady tells us it was no trouble at all to raise the money.

We rec'd one carpet from Indianapolis with other things. Some of which were sent us to distribute among the poor + some things we put in 1 bin. The carpet is very neat + comfortable. covering up bare boards. Last night rec'd letter from Mahaffie Church stating that as the box was likely to be small they thought it would be better to send us the money instead + so are going to try to raise as large amt as they can.

The Methodist minister here is terminating about as you said he would. He is a great beggar

for himself & now that he has raised all that is possible & his popularity is gone, it is reported he is going. I am really in hopes it is true since it has been turmoil all the time since he came. & there is not can be no hopes of doing good while such an evil spirit exists here.

Still out of it all I believe Ford is working good. It has taught me a good deal of valuable experience, at least with reference to one man. I think I can say truly that we have more friends today here & in Alma than ever before & when a suitable time comes will do more than ever before toward our support.

Mrs. Finks says she has not rec'd the Botany from Hayden Exped.

I will send to you my check of 250, that you may put in the

Savings Bank, so that we may have something on hand when we want to get out of the coming.

I am holding Thursday Eve meetings in the church. Pray for us that these & all means of grace may bring a blessing upon this people. We want the power of the Lord displayed here that men may see it & be convinced of the truth of God.

Mrs F. joins with me in the kind wishes of the season to Mr. & Mrs. Jackson

W. D. Finks.

P. S.

I have signed the draft thinking this will be the proper way.

J. W. BLACKBURN, President. Paper (Z) H. C. DONNELL, Cashier. 5

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Dr. H. K. Steele,

CORNER 15TH AND LAWRENCE STS.,

Ja 1875

Denver, Col., ... 187

The Committee appointed at an [illegible] meeting of the Presbytery on yesterday afternoon to report on the plan of a University [illegible] establishing [illegible] the aid [illegible] by [illegible] Presbytery [illegible] the subject [illegible] these [illegible] plans [illegible] to [illegible] Presbyterians of this region [illegible] other [illegible] in reference to [illegible] establishment of such an institution, [illegible] of such institution, should be [illegible] in the same; they would [illegible] recommend that [illegible] be [illegible] the following [illegible] (1) that [illegible] in the consideration of [illegible] that [illegible] should [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] that the [illegible] of these [illegible] should [illegible] that the [illegible] of any [illegible]

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The committee appointed at an interlocutory meeting of the Presbytery on yesterday afternoon to report on the plan of a university to be established in the city of Denver proposed to Synod by Ex Gov. Evans that they have given to this subject all the attention which their time would permit, would respectfully, recommending to the Synod to appoint delegates to represent the Presbyterians of this Synod to meet with other delegates representing other Evangelical denominations in reference to the establishment of such an institution, and if such an institution should be established to act as trustees in the same: they would also recommend that these delegates be instructed on the following points, viz. (1) That it shall be a definite provision in the constitution of said institution that no person shall occupy a chair therein who denies the existence of a God, the Divinity of Christ, or the inspiration of the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, that the denial of these principles shall work a forfeiture of his chair, that the institution shall never come under the exclusive control of any one of the denominations united in this institution.

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Dear Bro Jackson – Which
letter was sent me from
Scranton on of cases in Peoria
Co – I think likely it was
sent to me thro mistake
being designed for
you & based on that
way.
The church has truly lost
a good friend and a true
Christian has fallen asleep –
Yours &c
W. L. Hamilton

$1.00

1st Jan. 1875

Georgetown Colorado

Dear Bro.

I send you an excerpt from the Congregationalist. Recd a letter from Mt. Holly Ch. I had written them introducing them to our Ch. town & surroundings — They seemed pleased to have me write them so freely — said they could not supply all the articles mentioned But would soon forward the result of their efforts — were a small Ch. & few workers &c —

Ch. matters here "in status quo" Mitchel has gone for his wife to locate here I am told — The Cong. minister goes to California to settle —

Starts next monday.

Rumor says Revs Weiser & Whitehead will supply them for a time — I will send you $ in this if I can get a P.O. Order —

Happy New Year to you & family —

Please publish that Scribners Co offer their Magazines to members of Colorado Synod at 20 percent discount or Scribners Monthly 3.20/100 & St. Nicolas 2.40 per year postage prepaid —

I presume would do same for others — I wrote them in reference to our Synod —

Bro.
John L

May God Spare your life & have us to labor & pray for this dear people in the Lord & pray for us in Christ's sake Yours Sincerely

$2.25/100

Budget Jany 7th 1875

Evanston

Rev Sheldon Jackson.

My dear Brother in Christ

Altho' you seldom hear from me directly - you are not forgotten before God in my petitions -

I wrote acknowledging the receipt of your Home Missionary papers but my letter was laid aside & not sent. It was impossible to do anything in that way, as our three Pres Churches support "Mrs Wilder of the Kalapoor Mission" - In my Infant School last year, I planned before the Children the wants of the Evanston School and the funds collected - I requested the Sup & School Teachers to send to that Church There was so much

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opposition – that I withdrew my
request – one of our Elders had just
returned from Synod & been so –
moved by "the Dickson's address"
and our Church gets the "credit"
when sent through the "Boards"
as it all went to the Board

I am so rejoiced you do not
leave the Evanston Church" but will
yourself once a month" visit them

The Episcopalians – have become
interested & Alfred writes me – if
any good man comes of whatever
denomination he will be supported
They were so deceived in some –

I get their weekly paper
and "Satan" I find is not asleep
Saloons & groggeries are abundant

I am only able to pray for
you and wish you God speed
in your good work for the

Master" I now have three Sons in Evanston — Henry wrote me he had written for his letter — but I fear he has never presented it — he fears he has lost his hope — but I have faith in the covenant mercies of my God. He will be brought back — It may be severe discipline — but I know he is an Erring rebellious one, but still a Child

Aged & Young have never conquered Christ My Son in Phila is an Earnest working Christian — We, two, Eventually, may come out to your new country. My Sons have written me, to come next Spring

I do not think I can leave my Sister there — She is my only Sister and an Invalid — dependent upon me for care & nursing — I live with my Brother Dr Sheppard & Sister — in our old home

It would be a change at my age to seek a new home — but done for my

children, and these Eternal interests would constrain me. I dont know as I could be of much use in the Church

I have now given up my Infant School - where I have labored for years to younger hands, & taken a class, as the Singing & talking - was too hard.

I send you two dollars for the "Rocky Mountain Pres - (one copy).

I am sorry Alfred has become so engrossed in Money making I warn him - he is very kind to his Brothers - has done so much for them - his wife, I love from her letters and kindness to my dear ones - but when they are outside of the fold" I have remembered you in this week of prayer - that as God Spirit visited the Jerusalem Church so the blessing may come to Ernestine and Ogden Last Labor Sam

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May God Spare your life & permit us to labor & pray for Christ in this vicinity. We need men of your spirit in Christ

Yours in Christ

$2.25/100

I am personally acquainted with Mr Reed & hearty met him at Wilkes Barre – I have hoped his faith would be tried but the fires – being already hot – I can scarcely fear now

8th Jan. 75

Georgetown Colorado.

Dear Bro. J.

Can you see Dr Wilson in reference to an appropriation for our Ch. building - & explain to him 1 reason & 1 change from wood to stone - It was a matter of economy - The Methodist Cong. Chs are now rickety - made of rot lumber or are becoming so - they say - A lumber dealer here told me it did not pay to use ~~for the buildings~~ our lumber for public buildings though he had it for sale -

I think our building cost much less than 1 one at Central - We have

depended on / appropriations & it will seriously affect us in many ways not to receive it - The Bd will renew their application now - There is no extra expense put in our building except / stone wall - no lowes - common plaster shaded with lamp black &c

Can you let me know when the Board of Home Miss. will pay totally to all to pay my last quarters salary due 20th last month I will probably have to borrow 125.00 if it does not come soon & would like to know (if it can be known) about what time to expect / remittance I will probably have to buy furniture soon - am renting now.

Yrs. John G. Gage

Recd a letter from Mt. Holly
N.J. They say they can
not fill out out list I sent -
but will send something
soon - You know peculiarities of this field - Unless
they improve in giving
I will need what I sent for
I be unable to furnish my
self - Check of funds
is observed - union
meetings - good attend
ance & interesting exer-
cises -

Bro [illegible]

Silver City

Chatham. Sara. Co N.Y.
Jan 9. 75

Rev S. Jackson D.D.

My dear Bro

Your letter written me at Osage City was forwarded to Washington - and back to Lyndon and thence forwarded to me here. and rec'd last evening. Wish I could have gone on as origionally planned and been with you at Los Animas. Well - life have have to be disappointed sometimes you know. It was the hardest thing I most ever did, when so far on the way, to turn back, but I see now

I never could have gone on and got through without being laid up somewhere

I do hope the "Kansas bilo" is all out of me now.

I like the route by K. P. better only I wanted to go as far as Emporia and thought I might as well keep on in that line. Then I had some acquaintance with Chick Browne & Co, Granada and thought I might make some arrangement with them for cheap transportation of freight.

I will keep your note to Kinn and may go that way and use it.

I hope to start home from here in about 3 weeks or Feb. 1st and take it a little leisurely - making more of a stop in Kans

to settle up there, and thought that March would be a ~~the~~ good time to take the stage ride - as being after the cold of winter weather and before snows melt to interfere with staging. Am I correct in this?

I shall be very glad to have any suggestions you may have.

You have doubtless rec'd. my previous letter from here and I am looking for an answer tonight.

Is there any possibility of getting reduced fare on the stages?

I am more anxious than ever to get to Silver City after the first attempt being a failure, and as I am beginning to feel so much better I hope to be better prepared for work down there than

if I had reached there the other time.—

Hope it may happen to be convenient for us to meet when I go again,

I trust you have rec'd your box from Schenectady and are rejoicing over the contents.— Happy New Year to you all.

The Lord bless you in all your work—

Shall be glad to hear from you.

Yours bro in H

O. W. Curtis.

P.S. Had I better come by St. Louis or Chicago? Bro. Smith is doubtless in ~~Chicago~~ Santa Fe now. I sent you postals from Pittsburgh & Columbus announcing my delay. Hope our non-appearance at Las Animas was no inconvenience to you

Sent Wm M. Campbell
Black Hawk

New York Jany 12th 1875

Dear Br - Shelvey J.
Our Sabbath
School has been made acquainted with
your work & your needs — The children
have been led to sympathize deeply
with the sad condition of many
of the Grasshopper sufferers, and
at my suggestion, cheerfully devote
all their collections to date, to the
benefit of some needy home
Missionary, whom you will
please select, & whose heart
he must shall be cheered &
comforted —
I have still up hill work here —
the heathen around in our
community — I labour on
trusting the Lord will keep me
here, or send me elsewhere
according as He sees best —

I read your paper with pleasure and profit —
My regards to Mrs J & best wishes & earnest prayers for your work —
I am
Fraternally Yours
George Mixer

Herewith please find check on Duncan Sherman & co. endorsed to your order for $32 — the offering of the S.S. of the Presbyterian Church West Farms — to home Missions
G.M.

Mrs Rev R. S. Stewart $25.
" " C Van Der Veer $25.

Ans

Chicago [illegible] 1875

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir:

Having [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible]
for the [illegible] of these ministers in your
district, whose salaries have been reduced
by the stringency of the times. Inclosed
[illegible] a draft of $[illegible]
[illegible] with the sincere desire
according to your discretion [illegible]
such needy ones of God's flock —
as you may give the most pleasure, to
relieve necessities of a similar character:
could [illegible], relieve a [illegible] concern
[illegible] some account of their
[illegible], and should you encounter
such in the wide and needy field
to which you are called, you will

greatly oblige me, by giving me information concerning them, provided, it does not infringe too largely upon your time. I feel much interested in your work, and think your paper, must be a valuable work, imparting information to the ignorant, and benefit to the world. I hope your many toils be shared in a comfort to christian laborers all over the world. There is [illegible] christian work, I am more interested in, than "Home Missions," and I feel it a privilege to lend a helping hand to those good men, and women, labouring in the work. They are a self-sacrificing class, with very little recompense in this life for their work, but with a prospect of reward in that day, when we shall all receive according to the manner we have served in this life. I have met by among the same [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] faithful servants, having

done it unto the least of Christ's little ones,

is the prayer of your friend

Sarah A. Gilbert

[illegible] Williamsburgh L.I.

N.Y. Jan 13 1875 —

Boulder Col. Jan. 13th/75

Mrs. Jackson

Dear Friend -

Your very kind letter was received & be assured, was duly appreciated by your humble servant - May The Master reward you for this generous donation & kind sympathy. I expected to go to Denver last week & see & thank you in person & so neglected intentionally this sure of reply - Your sympathy and prayers seemed to do me more good than even the generous donation to our church building - It strengthened & encouraged me greatly. The Lord Jesus only knows

the difficulties under which I labor in this godless, ignorant & bigoted community. I need money as much as we can did to carry on my building but I crave sympathy more. My very soul almost sinks within me at times in view of the fact that there is no one in the place that is at all companionable for me. Only because the Lord knows it & has placed me here by his providence & impressed it so strongly on my mind that it is his will I should remain can I stand it at all.

Dont think I am blue for writing so. In fact have never felt more encouraged to work here than at present. In fact I am jolly since our pastors meeting last monday & while there are some views of the case that make me most solemn & humble & fearful, yet joy

predominates & with smiles & gladness & involuntarily exclaim at times "Bless the Lord"—
"Time shall unfold what plaited cunning hides"— It has done it here. Rejoice with me—"the die is cast—the Rubicon is crossed" and "I am" not "the man that struck Billy Patterson"— In other word the minister who I think I have mentioned in your presence as not Orthodox & as full of cunning tricks. is flood. His sermons of late have been so clearly against the principle all the other ministers here preach that many have informed me to that effect. And so last monday in our "Pastors meeting" the Episcopal minister told him he had heard as much & asked him, if he was willing to define his position on the Atonement & some leading

doctrine of the gospel – which the brother declined to do. The Episcopal minister declined to sit in a Pastors meeting with a man who did not hold the fundamental doctrines in common with him. It was the congregational minister who was asked to do this. (For convenience & brevity will designate these men as E. & C. & the Methodist minister ~~as~~ for there were three of them present two being accidentally in town & invited in – by M.) Then M., who had been stationed here in time past, said he had heard these things since his present visit here & had asked C. about it & was satisfied the charges were not true; & recommended to E. to ask C. questions – C. agreed to answer any questions & the "ball opened" – & such a lively time as ensued for two hours

we would have some thing to say on that subject.

Some two weeks ago the Episcop-minister, having heard much as to his unscriptural position, asked him his position on the leading doctrines of the Gospel, in our "pastors meeting", the result was we found him wholly unevangelical. That was the most lively "pastors meeting" for about two hours that Colorado ever saw I expect. T. refused to answer & the Episco. minister said if he did not he would leave the meeting. T. said he would answer questions & the ball opened lively. There were three Methodist ministers & two visiting brethren.

Jan 28. I must finish this for this morning's mail. I have so much

to say on this subject – I have been stopped so often in the writing of this. Have had to prepare & preach two sermons since the was commenced, Tell Bro Jackson I want to see him very much – & ask him to come out & stay over night as soon as he can – & preach for me as we are holding meetings, I have much to tell him, Our town is always like a boiling caldron but was never in such a fermen as at present. Yet I am calm & can but say "Bless the Lord oh my soul" I have praying & waiting for it a long time am sure it is the Lord's doings – If I can only move & humbly & boldly do this will all will come out well, Tell Bro J. to come at once if he can & bring me a blank application for N.M. I have to much to write & cant get off,

My little church are rallying around me as they never did before & many good people from all the churches. Some of the congregational church are coming to me.

Most Truly Yours

J. E. Anderson

Action of Session Jan. 15th 1875

The Resolution of the previous meeting was changed to read as follows:

We, as a Session, are willing that an impartial Committee, made up alike of Congregationalists & Presbyterians, shall be invited to Longmont, whose business it shall be to arrange this whole matter, even to the deciding on the denominational name of the church, & we pledge ourselves, in good faith, to abide in their decision

A true copy,

H. P. Tilsworth

Mod. of the Session

Longmont, Feb. 15th 1875

We, the undersigned members of the Session of the Presbyterian church of Longmont, do hereby certify that, in a joint conference of this Session, & the minister & deacons of the Congregational church, we understood Mr. Mead, the leading deacon of the Congregational church, to say, in reply to the proposition of this Session to submit the consolidation of the two churches to an impartial committee, that he (Mead) was not willing to submit it to such a committee, & also that he was not in favor of union under the circumstances.

H. P. Tailworth
A. D. Holt
S. H. Brunell.

Longmont, Colorado
Feb. 15th 1875

Longmont
"Comity"

O. K.

Fairfley Jan. 18. '75

Dear Bro. Jackson,

I think I commenced my last letter to you by stating I had some good news to tell. Now I have some better news. We observed the week of prayer. Xns were revived One that have given up prayer reclaimed. Last week held 3 meetings. On Thursday eve my wife & I had asked the Lord to give us one soul & what was our great & hotly surprise when 4 arose. On Sat. eve many sought came in expecting no doubt amusement but instead found it a serious place: one more arose.

The Devil is also renewing his

work but I hope it is his last effort for many. A good work has been done already. but we hope & pray for a greater. That the hardness & men of influence in society may come. Oh Bro. pray for us. Pray for me that I may in my lack of wisdom & weakness be sufficient for these things.

One mother of a large family arose. One young lady. 3 young girls. We hope this good work has but just begun. The Methodist minister left. Now all is perfect harmony.

The Lord has sent a young earnest xn. (Methodist) to assist us. I hardly know what I should do w'out him. & our old assistant Father Chaffee.

This is just the work we have needed. Oh pray for us!!

I want to ask your advice about Mrs. DuBois. who has been brought

is a universalist. She has not risen yet but will I think. She says she loves Lord. Believes in prayer with & good works. But as yet she clings to the idea that somehow all will be saved. No one has done so much for the church as she in work required to be done. She takes hold of such & all things with whole soul. She says she likes to be with us & work with us. Has had a S. S. class for quite a while. She has previously thought of joining the church & I think will apply for admission. It seems to me she ought to come for her own good & the church. I haven't much doubt but her old views will wear away. She at least will not promulgate them. She was brought up in the better class of Universalists, what she calls (x u Univ.) not the world's universalists.

Now Bro. shall I admit such? Her thoughts are constant & earnest on subject wh. will lead her to make a public confession. Perhaps then her eyes will be opened wider.

My wife says "Tell Mrs Jackson to come up we long for the sight of a Presbyterian minister".

Her health is not good. & I sometimes think we may be compelled to leave this high altitude. We are willing to stay as long as it is Lord's will. So keep it in mind when there is a favorable opening elsewhere it may be our duty to go.

Nothing of a serious nature in regard to her health, but a general weakness & debility. Hoping you have returned & I shall hear from you soon.

Yours Bro. in X W. C. Lewis.

Trinidad Col
January 18 1875

Rev Sheldon Jackson
Denver Col.

Dear Friend,

We write you in regard to our Minister Mr Merritt, and the interest of our Church at this place, Mr Merritt falls far short of filling the place of Mr Robb, and we feel it more and more every week. especially when of us we have the burden to bear, and if there is any way to remedy this in the way of a change we think it should be done. Mr Merritt is no doubt a sincere Christian, but his ways and manners appears to drive away instead of drawing into the Church, and the change is so apparent in our church, that we feel its to our disadvantage, so that if anything can be done by you, to work a change for the better in the way

of sending us another Minister or changing Mr Merritt. The Church would Ed. doubt prosper by the change.

When Mr Robb left us, our Church was in a prosperous condition. it continued to grow while he was with us. The paid our rents for house of worship raised money to buy a good organ. with over two hundred Dollars in the building fund. and paid him more of a Salary than we promised him. And if he had of remained with us could have paid him. Four hundred Dollars easier than we can Mr Merritt Two hundred. Our attendance at church is less that when Mr. Robb left us: while the Methodist is growing. they have not a brilliant Minister. This place is growing. the change is wonderful since you was with us, other churches will soon be commencing to organize. And we should be the first church in the way of Members and attendance in the place

Under the present circumstances, the burden of support fall entirely upon the members. With a Minister like Mr Robb he gathered in persons that never attended church anywhere and was not backward to assist when called upon, and Canadians are moving into Trinidad every week, and in Spring no doubt will have a larger emigration than ever before. Our Communion will take place on the Second Sabbath. We would be glad to have you meet with us, if possible at that time, or as soon as you can conveniently do so.

We the Members of the Session remain Respectfully yours,

A. G. Clark
W. E. Phillips
J. C. Martzoff

[illegible]

Yours truly,
Chas E. [illegible]

[illegible]

Greeley

Evans Col Jan 27th
1875

Dr Bro Jackson

Your late letter was received. I will go up to Greeley this week, I can readily find out as to how things stand there. But I think there is no ground for the fears you entertain. I have never heard any intimation of the kind. It must be a recent affair say within the last month. Mrs S will write Mrs J in regard to the clothing. If you could hand the package to Jos McCutcheon he would send it up by some one passing through Evans

I will write you again soon

Yours etc
Jno F Stewart.

Missoula

Missoula, June 24 1895

Dear Mr. Graham,

The time for our annual meeting at Helena is approaching and I am anxious to have some information respecting Miss Lewis with you have the kindness to inform me if Miss Lewis has succeeded in her proposed school at Helena. Our Society has given Miss Lewis fifty dollars prior last spring and the treasurer wrote me that as she had moved from the former place of residence that the society considered that twenty dollars more added to the fifty which would reach in all seventy dollars was all that they felt bound to contribute to Miss Lewis' support. I have heard nothing from her since me

appeal to our people to contribute
to the support of the school at Chilo-
-quah. - Our Teacher there Miss Kelly
says - "I need this $50. last
only." I learned things there
demand our sending - that Miss
Ewing had left Chilocco and had
kept her school there "for every
seven months" - as our people
promised in the Collins a month
towards the support of the school
at Chilocco. The sending conclusion
that we have discharged our obliga-
tions of sending Miss Ewing
seventy dollars - I am expecting
to go to Albany next month
when I shall be present at the
meeting of our Mission - school
committee - and with your clear
mind, let me know whether
in regards you have anything
more Miss Ewing and the Board
need - and also inquiring from

Cattanden. I am anxious to do all I can with my influence & means for men, women, Christian schools, and I hope the Lord's people will bring to our association with them up their interest in them — and go from strength to strength in this work — a letter from you dear Mr Jackson, will do good. and help to keep alive an interest in this work.

My daughter Mrs Alexander is now with us — she expects to leave the first of February — from her home at Port-Louis, a few days — for Cape Town — where we hope to see you — and with the summer of high regard

Believe me

Very truly yours, in

Cornelia Murchison

Laramie

Sidney, Fremont Co, Iowa
January 26th 1875

Rev. S. Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother.

A few days since I wrote you in regard to my future labors etc.

Fearing you may not understand what I wished to advise with you in confidence I will explain.

I believe you are aware our darling Minnie has been engaged for more than two years. Had our precious Mama lived, she would have been married last Christmas. They looked like it he married

no June or July next, but she is very thoughtful and loving, and is unwilling to leave me as we are now situated. I have thought some of taking Bettie and Otti and going to Germany for a few months. Will also say to you, I believe you are acquainted with Miss Lemon a member of Dr Rolls church in N.Y. She has always been a very dear friend to us all. Since our dear Mama's death, we have still kept up correspondence with her. I have thought some of visiting New York in the Spring with a view of seeing her personally. It dont seem right to keep my darling child too long

beyond this intended marriage.

And now dear Brother, I had such a feeling, could I only see you, I could advise with you, as with no other person. My people are very kind. But I tell you of my Christmas present; I am sorry to tell you of the immaturecism encyclopedia from the Church.

I know you will agree with me that these are tokens of the Holy Spirit's presence with us. A few are indulging hope in Christ. I often think of poor adicions Sabbaths, and pray that God may make you very successful.

If it is not best for me to leave this field before I

I should see, myself like
to go to Colorado when
my years are up. That is, if the
Master has work for me
to do. With kind regards to
Mrs Jackson and the children
I remain
Yours in Christ for Jesus
H. L. Hunter.

P.S. The Insurance money
I told you about, was all
sent to me in due time
yours etc
L L H.

Idaho Springs
Jan. 26th 1875

Dear Bro. Jackson:

I received your note from New York. I am anxious to hear something definite. My money will soon be all spent for board &c and not knowing anything definite about things makes the situation unpleasant. As soon as you get this please write to Black Hawk so that I may get it on my return thither the last of the week i.e. if you have not already done so.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date I remain

Yours &c W. M. Campbell

Mrs C. Van Der Veer	Cañon.	$ 50.
Mrs R. L. Stewart	Golden	$ ~~25.~~ 50
Rev Wm M. Campbell	Idaho	$ 20.
	Utah	$ ~~50.~~ 20
~~S. Schive~~ —	Las Animas	$ ~~10~~
~~S. Schive~~ —	~~Bogeman~~	~~$ 18~~

Utica Jan. 26. 1875

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Denver,
Colorado.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of Jan. 20. to Mrs. Lobert was here this morning and she is very glad to hear that the draft sent Jan. 13. was acceptable and arrived at an opportune time. In response to your call for further assistance for these missionaries' wives, it gives her pleasure to be able to enclose another draft for one hundred fifty ($150) dollars, which is with the two sums previously forwarded fifty dollars and twenty of the latter sum

[illegible] in my [illegible]
I regret that we can judge of
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
attending [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the
distribution of the means placed
in your disposal — Trusting that you
will be abundantly blessed in the
good work to which you are called
I am

Yours respectfully
H. C. Seibert.

Lawrence Jan 26 1875

Rawlings

Dear Bro Jackson. I have made another encouraging visit to Rawlins. If there were any thing to do there by which I could earn a living I would take that field simply because of its destitution. Provided the other denominations would consent to withdraw. But there is no chance of a support as the school is supplied and small at best. If I could see fitly to leave as large a community without a stated pastor I hope you will be able to make my path legible

I — My object in writing is to learn if there is any way of procuring a pass half fare for the work — I would be willing to give a very half pass ticket and pay the full commutation for the other when they pick up is all they get and I would like to go there in the work — The cost of travelling there will be 1.50 which is all they can raise. If you have an employment or work near home I have not wished you to think enough to expect of you

this matter - I would
like their permission and
then - as the case is left
them to have a power
of - I come to see well
[illegible] Dr [illegible] Dr [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] year -
Let us know you hear
from your way to [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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Longmont, Colorado
January 27th 1875

Dear Bro. Jackson:

We have had several meetings as regards consolidation, & our decision is now that you or some one else of the Committee visit us, for the purpose of looking into the matter to see what is wise & best. The time fixed on for such visit is the 14th of Feb. It is the time of our next communion service. Please come out Thursday or Friday night previous.

We are now in the midst of some Union services, & we rejoice to say that there is a good degree of interest. The Lord seems to be in our midst by the power of his Holy Spirit. Our trust is that there are already many inquirers. Unite your prayers with ours that every soul in

may be regenerated

Longmont. Bro. Milnes & I are visiting from house to house, praying alternately in each family. Last evening in the prayer meeting there was much contrition of soul.

There is also a good degree of religious interest at Nederland & Caribou. Oh that the fires be kindled upon the Lord's altar never to be extinguished.

Fraternally &c

W. P. Teitsworth

Please put the following names on your list of subscribers:

Mrs. M. L. McCaslin
Pella, Col.

Mrs. Carra A. Coulson
Longmont.

J. A. Cochran
Longmont

S. F. Raynalls
Longmont

Hope to report more soon
Let us hear by return mail

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Gold Hill
Sunshine

Salina Boulder Co. Colo Jany 28. '75

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Resp. Sir,

Mrs. Reedy says you wish me to inform you as to the distances between the mining camps of this region. Having been to Gold Hill you know its whereabouts. Sunshine is 2 or 3 miles east of it on the Old road to Boulder

population 100 to 200

Salina is 2½ miles down Gold Run from G.H. towards Boulder near 4 mile Creek. It is 1 mile from Sunshine. By foot trail across Sugar Loaf Mountain to Middle Boulder 10 miles.

From Gold Hill to Ward 7 miles 100 or 200 pop

Snyders road (toll) runs from the mouth of Gold Run, ½ mile below Salina, to Gold Hill 2½ miles to Sunnyside 4½ miles (by branch to Ward) from " to Middle Boulder 8 miles.

Dutch Reformed

Mrs. Wood with Sow (Pres.) at Sunshine perhaps more there. Have Meth. & Ep services Ourselves only ~~Meth~~ Pres. here. 1 or 2 Meth. no services yet. Chambers only Pres. at Gold Hill. Mother gone East. Mr. Campbell preaches there occasionally — Don't know about Ward.

We are getting along here, having built & moved, quite as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Reedy sends regards & we all send thanks to Mrs. Jackson for her kindness.

Yours Resp.

John R. Reedy

P.S. Meth. circuit — Middle Boulder Canton, Gold Hill, Sunshine & perhaps Salina.

also Episcopal to Sunshine & think Gold Hill.

Boulder Jan 2 9th 75.

Dear Bro Jackson.

If you can possibly come up & stay one night with me any time next week, do so & you will render great assistance to a lonely christian brother, who is fighting a desperate battle against great odds. I have never been able for a moment to doubt as to whether I have done right thus far, or as to whether or not the Lord Jesus was on my side. The town is in great commotion, but I have taken a dignified, straightforward christian course, & attended to my own business, keeping quiet except in my pulpit last sunday

I showed that an association of pastors certainly were privileged if they doubted whether one of their number believed & preached the same gospel as the remainder to ask in a gentlemanly & christian manner if he did. Then that the Congr. pastor did not stand with us, That he stood with Drs. Bushnell & Taylor. Then I contrasted their doctrine on the atonement & justification with the orthodox views & with all the power in me stood B. & T. unscripped & if any man attempted to get in to heaven on their plan he was sure to land in hell.

A petition is circulating in the town designed for the American B. H. M. endorsing & claiming the Congr. pastor as evangelical. It is being signed by Unitarians,

Universalists, spiritualists & those who have no faith & those members of his church who agree with him & those who are still deceived by him. Still my adversaries are not a few & they are the best christians of the place.

The Episcopal & Methodist ministers & myself are holding a union meeting & I can not get away. A few conversions & prospects good.

If you can not come let me know what day you will be at home & I will try to come down.

Yours fraternally
J. E. Anderson